## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 89-537-C - ORDER NO. 90-610 √

JUNE 7, 1990

IN RE: Application of S\*L Systems, Inc. for )
a Certificate of Public Convenience ) ORDER GRANTING
and Necessity to Resell Intrastate ) PETITION TO
InterLATA Telecommunications Services ) INTERVENE OUT
within the State of South Carolina. ) OF TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition to Intervene Out of Time (the Petition) filed May 21, 1990, by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) whereby Southern Bell seeks to intervene in this matter, in opposition to the Application of S\*L Systems, Inc. (the Applicant), after the duly noticed time for the filing and service of a Petition to Intervene herein has elapsed.

The Petition is based on allegations that Southern Bell did not ascertain that the instant Application had been filed in sufficient time to file a timely Petition to Intervene due to an accidental oversight, and that admission of Southern Bell as a party would not cause delay in complying with filing requirements or convening the hearing in this matter. The Applicant has filed no Return or Answer to the Petition.

The Commission has considered the Petition and finds and concludes that Southern Bell has shown good cause why it should be admitted as a party of record herein. The Commission takes note of the existence of another intervenor herein, and finds that the addition of Southern Bell as a party of record will not substantially prejudice the rights of the Applicant in this matter. The Commission, therefore, finds that the granting of the Petition is in the public interest.

Accordingly, the Commission grants the Petition of Southern Bell, accords it status as a party of record herein, and hereby directs all other parties of record to provide Southern Bell with copies of any pleadings, testimony, exhibits or other filings having been made in this matter.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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